

THIS DAY'S DOINGS.

AFTERNOON Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Fort St. Church, at 3 o'clock.

EVENING.

Adjourned Meeting British Benevolent Society, at 7:30. Benefit Union Society, at 7:30. Imp. Order of Red Men, at 7:30. Morning Star Lodge, K. of J. 7:30. Musical Society, Practice, 7:30. Social at Miss Breeze's, at 7:30.

A WILFUL SLANDER.

We extract the following:— "There has been some talk about effectively reforming the Employment Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. It has been very plausibly contended that this branch of the Association is, and has been, quite useless. Indeed it has been alleged that some of those who have applied to the Employment Committee for assistance in procuring work, were treated with not only cold indifference but actual effrontery. Their applications seem to have been regarded as troublesome, and the applicants frequently complain that they are questioned always with an impertinent, and often with an insolent, swaggering tone of critical contempt. With this sort of management it is scarcely surprising that this bureau of the Y. M. C. A. has been useless, or comparatively so. There may, of course, have been a few instances wherein certain individuals of the Employment Committee have slightly aided a few parties, whom they either took a capricious interest in or considered useful as tools, but the hard, disagreeable fact still remains that the Employment Bureau is a failure. However, while the reformation of this branch of the Y. M. C. A. is under consideration, it may also be well to inquire into the prospect of success, which the Employment Bureau may properly expect under the most favorable circumstances. There is already an efficient and ably conducted employment office in this city, which is entirely capable of meeting, as far as it is possible, all "wants" or applications for work. However well the Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau may be conducted in the future, as long as it remains under the control of the association, it cannot by any possibility short of a miracle become popular, for the simple reason that the class of men seeking employment have no faith in the general principles and management of the association itself. In view of this regrettable condition of affairs, it might be advisable to abolish the Employment Bureau altogether, thus circumscribing the limited usefulness of the association to a smaller sphere, that it might be more efficacious and not be spread out so "thin as to be invisible."— P. C. A. May 7th.

Mr. W. M. Gibson is proprietor and Messrs. Clarke and C. Carson form the literary staff of the Advertiser. Their records in these islands are well-known. The Employment committee of the Y. M. C. A. consisted of Messrs. P. C. Jones jr., B. F. Dillingham and J. B. Atherton—the latter of whom is not now a member of the committee. The records of these gentlemen are also well-known. We simply ask the public to compare the two sets of records. Further comment or refutation on our part is unnecessary.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The C R Bishop took 38 Portuguese for A. S. Wilcox, Nawiliwili. Schur Waimalu brought 1500 bgs sugar Schur Waielu brought 800 bgs sugar The smr C. R. Bishop brought 1440 bgs of sugar, 1695 bgs of paddy, 201 bgs of rice and 24 green hides. The schr Liholho brought 2500 bgs of sugar. The schr Haleakala brought 1600 bgs of sugar. The bark C. R. Bishop will leave for San Francisco early next week. The term J. C. Ford is loading sugar at Brewer's wharf. Capt. Cameron, of the smr C. R. Bishop, reports very heavy weather, with high seas, around Kauai. 104 Chinese take passage on the s.s. Ehrenfels for Hongkong to-day.

LOCAL & GENERAL ITEMS.

NEXT week pipes will be laid from the King's well to the Park. THE Bishop of Honolulu made his annual visitation to Waialua on Wednesday, returning the same night. ONLY about a hundred of the Chinese per City of Tokio are now at the Quarantine Station, the rest have been released. THE British Benevolent Society meets to-night at the British Club. All Britishers and those of British descent are invited to attend.

WHO is to be Attorney General now is the question that agitates the public. It is said that Mr. W. C. Jones or Mr. Kaulukou will be asked.

YESTERDAY morning His Majesty returned from Kohala on H.L.M.S. Naylor. A royal salute was fired as His Majesty left the vessel. The Band also returned.

LAST night about about 8 o'clock the fire bell rang and the various Fire Companies turned out. It turned out that it was simply brush burning on a vacant lot makai of Mr. W. R. Castle's.

THE sale of the Abergelders' stores by Messrs Lyons & Levey realized over \$8000.

IN a communication to the Gazette Mr. Hartwell states that a large sum of money has been collected from the Chinese immigrants over and above what the law calls for. We hear it is not in the Treasury. Where is it?

IT was rumoured yesterday that a reconciliation would take place and that the Attorney-General would withdraw his resignation on concessions being made. There is no truth in this. Mr. Preston opens his private office on Fort street on Monday.

ON Wednesday evening the Captain of the Madras reported that 9 fresh cases of small-pox had broken out on board. Under these circumstances negotiations have gone back to their old position, and the Madras is likely to stay out a little longer.

THE Road Supervisor has again undertaken the task of filling up the holes in King street. It is a pity he can't undertake the task of remaking it, but we understand the funds are nearly out, so that nothing great can be done. Still he is doing his best with what he has.

MANY people, by their conduct, seem to think the last notice (that, owing to scarcity of water, irrigation must be confined to certain hours) is not intended to be enforced. This is a mistake. It will be strictly enforced. If, however, the hours fixed by the notice are inconvenient to any they can make special arrangements by seeing the Superintendent of Water Works.

THE Committee of Arrangements for the 11th June Races will issue their programme to-morrow morning, so far as the Races are concerned, and at an early day the purses will be published. From the appearance of the distinguished gentlemen's names who are to be the Committee of Arrangements we have no doubt that the Races of 1883 will be fully equal to those of years past.

A PUBLIC debate will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening next, at 7:30 p.m., in which all are invited to join. The subject for discussion is, "Are communities benefited more than they are injured by the accumulation of great wealth in the hands of individuals." The hall is a delightful place for speaking, and the Committee of the Y.M.C.A., who have planned the debate, expect an enjoyable and instructive evening's entertainment.

ABOUT a quarter to 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 10th, the Geelong Advertiser discovered that the sky to the eastward presented a peculiar appearance, a yellowish-colored light extending for a considerable distance along the horizon. Suddenly an immense ball of fire, apparently of a yellow hue, appeared in the sky, which was perfectly clear at the time, the stars to the westward being remarkably brilliant. The phenomena worked gradually from the east to the south, the pitching and tossing resembling the motion of a kite in a gale of wind. At intervals, the ball of fire appeared to detach portions of its luminous composition, the brilliancy of which caused the starlights to disappear. The strange visitor hovered about, several points to the southward, for more than an hour. Probably this was Wiggins' storm which was trying to give effect to its astronomer's prediction and could not.—Australasian.

INTER-COLONIAL NEWS

THE net cost of the San Francisco Mail Service during the past four years has been as follows:—£20,661 in 1879, £23,794 in 1880, £25,401 in 1881, and £20,252 for 1882. The cost to the colony for the P. and O. Mail Service for the same four years respectively was £2760, £2972, £4155, and £4737. During the same period the Orient Steam Navigation Company carried our mails for nothing.—S. M. Herald. An incident affording considerable amusement and consternation occurred Ohinemutu on April 23. The statue of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, lately presented to the Arawas, was being placed into position in Tamate-Kapua, when a cart arrived with an escort of police, who took possession of the illustrious figure, carrying it off to the look-up to keep company with the Maori deity Matuatonga, whose term of imprisonment has not yet expired. We are at a loss to account for such a proceeding.—N. Z. Herald.

A generally well-informed French paper, La Rappel, states that the transportation of convicts is to be continued to New Caledonia, whilst the "Recidivistes" are to be sent to the New Hebrides, "the annexation of which," says the Rappel, "is decided upon." "Recidivistes" are a class of criminals the very scum of the earth—villains who have been convicted time after time, they cunningly so calculating the legal consequences of their crimes as to keep clear of severe sentences amounting to transportation. They are estimated to number 10,000. In proposing to convert the New Hebrides and Loyalty islands into penal establishments for habitual criminals, France intends to realize for these gems of the Pacific, the poet's description "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."—Australasian.

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Aside from general entertainments we shall offer, on Monday evenings, to all who desire, the opportunity of studying book-keeping with a competent teacher, and shall endeavor soon to provide for other evening classes of this nature, requiring as payment nothing but gentlemanly conduct.

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Employment Bureau.

To this end we invite communications upon this subject from all persons on these islands who at any time may be in want of help, assuring all such that we shall do all in our power to promptly point out the desirable person, not however always assuming the responsibility for character, as many of our applicants will be entire strangers to us.

We also invite communications from any who have comfortable rooms and boarding houses to offer at reasonable prices as we can often point out to you such as are seeking desirable homes. Our aim is to assist Young Men in all legitimate ways, and to this end we shall always be ready to confer upon any subject, with all, for whose mutual benefit we can work. Address ISATAH BRAY, General Secretary Y. M. C. A. 391 Honolulu Oahu.

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